AS CONSUMERS ORGANIZE TO RESIST MONOPOLY'S \$1 RATE Extreme Reduction.

TION FORMING TO FIGHT TRUST'S AT-PEMPT TO NULLIFY N COURTS WILL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

of the Gas Trust in seeking to passed by the Legislature after and careful deliberation has led to ts. The machinery of the Federal rts should be no less at the disposal he man who sells gas than at the osal of corporations that make it

s in other communities. Here it is

in the formation of a Gas Con- enforced throughout the city. ers' League. Thus far the consum-who are as vitally interested as the formation of the Gas Consumers'

h, for currency alone is a legal der. Inform the collector that you willing to pay the legal rate-80 s per thousand cubic feet.

hen the money, sufficient to cover legal amount of your gas bill, is sed by the collector, make a careful aorandum of the time of the tender the circumstances attending the e. Then put away, in a safe place.

precise money refused by the agent he Gas Trust. iere are more than 500,000 coners of gas in New York, who, under

law, are entitled to a rate of 80 is a thousand cubic feet. Banded ther in the Gas Consumers' League, ims of the alleged conspiracy now foot to evade the law of the State, will be in a position to procure nctions in blocks of ten thousand a the courts of New York State,

tting down to simple logio-the posed of direct representatives of people, has decreed, after two ching investigations into the cost as manufacture, using the figures he Gas Trust as a basis for its plations, that the legal rate for the ter portion of New York City is ents per thousand cubic feet. Their Own Figures Vary.

Belgium the cost of gas produc-is 17 cents a thousand cubic feet. in New York the Gas Trust first itted to the Stevens Legislative tas manufacture was \$.6101 per ture than was administered in the passand feet, afterward was forced sage of the 80-cent gas bill. Inquiry Committee that the cost how on the face of its own figures ented to the State Gas Commission It was \$.5585 per thousand cubic that "no creature is greater than its although claiming by the use of creator." Under statute laws passed creator." rges which had no place in the nate that the cost of gas manufactors was \$.7211 a thousand cubic feet. be on the safe side, the State Gas imission reported that the cost of juction to the Gas Trust was \$.6075 nousand cubic feet, and upon this records without comhousand cubic feet, and upon this granted by the people without

TIZEN'S ASSOCIA- 80 CENTS PRICE OF GAS BY SUPREME LAW OF STATE

per 1,000 cubic feet as the legal rate for gas. He said to-day to a reporte

The Evening World: "Eighty cents per 1,000 cubic feet is the legal rate for gas in the prescribed territory of the greater city. This price is established by law-it is the law of the State of New York. The law is made by representatives of the people lected to the Legislature, and the cent gas law was placed upon the stat-ute books by this law-making bodyhe Legislature of New York.

Power of Legislature.

The Legislature had the power to auorize the condemnation of the properles of the gas companies and their purhase by the city, but it did not do this. The Senate and Assembly merely put the price of gas at what they determined was a fall price-80 cents per 1,000 cubic absolute necessity.

feet. The State Gas Commission expects that the 80-cent gas law will be



"I am not surprised to hear of the who are as vitally interested as the Trust—have not figured in the legal bedfings looking to the fastening of ollar rate upon New York for all 5 to come.

It is individual consumer can accomn hiltitle or nothing, but if the concers of gas unite for their own interpart of in the interest of dividends on ered stock, the processes of law, as present directed by wise corporation rineys, may be turned into new channels, as the various gas companies have all y consumer of gas is eligible to obsership in the Gas Consumers' gue.

If am not surprised to hear of the formation of the Gas Consumer's gas constitutional right to pay a profit upon the value of the favor granted by it. "In 1905 the Consoldated Gas Company fereived \$12,572,029 from the site of vas which cost to manufacture and distribution of gas at 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and it is for the can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that his rights under the law are not invaded—this he can do by tendering that this right the public to pay a profit upon the value of the favor gas Consumer's from the side of the consumer to see that this right the public, thereby completing the public to pay a profit upon the value of the favor subtraction from the value of the favor subtraction of gas. The formation of the sale of the sale of the sale of the property of the consumer in prediction of the sale of the sale

HERE IS THE LAW THAT FIXES LEGAL GAS RATE



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In relation to illuminating gas in the City of New York and regarding the Gas Trust from either and a regarding the Gas Trust from either and the production and altage the quality and present of satisfies a penalty for violation.

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the State Gas Commission, which, after pinion, was forced to issue its 80-cent

The Page 80-cent gas bill was soon afterward passed by the Legislature, and, in March of the present year, was signed by Mayor McClellan and Gov.

Here Is the Law. Here is the law which is now in orce and which the Gas Consumers' League proposes to see enforced:

THE GAS CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

If you want to join the Gas Consumers' League fill out the blank THE GAS CONSUMERS' LEAGUE, below and mail it to Room 201, Pulitzer Building, New York.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I desire to enroll myself as a member of the Gas Consumers' League for the purpose of flighting the attempt of the Gas Trust to force me to pay \$1 per thousand feet when the law makes the price 80 cents; also to fight the Gas Trust scheme to double the deposits small consumers are forced to make before they can secure gas

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s issued its 80-cent order, subse-pensation, which has been capitalized atly woven in the statute law by against the public, t, hereby compelling

York State Legislature, which is Senator Alfred R. Page's 80-cent gas the public to pay a profit upon the value of the favor granted by it. The Legislature was within its There appears to be but one royal rights in arbitrarily fixing the price road out of the present difficulty—united of gas at 80 cents, a prominent lawyer action on the part of beneficiaries of

to-day declared, and that the Legisla- the 80-cent gas law. ture has the power to disfranchise the The Evening World began its fight for city's condemnation of the Gas Trust's lieved that the people of New York City properties and purchase thereof. This Gas Trust and pave the way to the cheap gas in 1902. This newspaper be-

JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA IS MERE CHILD IN CHARACTER